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In re application of: Kazunobu Kubota  
Serial No.: 09/920,133  
Filed: August 1, 2001  
For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF PROCESSING AUDIO SIGNAL  
Group A. U.: 2644  
Date: November 18, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- ☐ Total claims in excess of 20 previously paid for, at \$50 (\$25) ☐.
- ☐ Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$200 (\$100) .
- ☐ Additional Fee for this Amendment ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ☐ first month, ☐ second month, ☐ third month, ☐ fourth month, ☐ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ☐ \$120 (\$60), ☐ \$450 (\$225), \$1,020 (\$510), ☐ \$1,590 (\$795), ☐ \$2,160.00 (\$1,080.00) is due and paid herewith.
- ☐ The fee of \$ ☐ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.114 for the RCE is due and paid herewith.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. .

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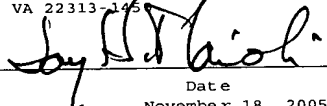
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 6, 2005,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this  
Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of

claims that begins on page 4 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 10 of this Amendment.